

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following replacement paragraph:

The transmission of an XML document is effected “depth first” in the case of the BiM method, but the operation of schema compilation at the decoder demands a “breadth first” structure. In the case of groups such as sequence or choice groups, this can be compensated for by using a small memory on the decoder side. In the case of the “anonymous types,” however, which can define the type of an individual element or attribute, the complexity justifies a restructuring process on the encoder side: the anonymous type definitions, designated by ATO in the following example, are taken out of the element declaration for the element “Curriculum Vitae” and given a name and/or code which is used for referencing purposes in the case of the corresponding element.